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APPROVAL OF EXPANDED GROUNDWATER REMEDY DESIGN AND DRAFT 100 PERCENT ENGINEERING DESIGN REPORT, VOLUME 3 OF 3, ENGINEERING CALCULATIONS, OPERABLE UNIT 1, FRITZSCHE ARMY AIRFIELD FIRE DRILL AREA, FORMER FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA

Dear Ms. Youngblood:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the *"Draft 100 percent Engineering Design Report, Volume 3 of 3, Engineering Calculations, Operable Unit 1, Fritzsche Army Airfield Fire Drill Area, Former Fort Ord, California,"* dated August 23, 2006 (Draft 100 percent Design Report, Volume 3 of 3) with the response to DTSC comments dated July 3, 2006. The document was prepared by CH2M Hill under subcontract to HydroGeoLogic, Inc., for the United States Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District and provides technical specifications, calculations and engineering drawings of the proposed design for the remainder of the groundwater remediation system to be installed within the Fort Ord Natural Reserve.

DTSC reviewed the Draft 100 percent Design Report, Volume 3 of 3 and found the response to DTSC comments acceptable. We understand that this submittal is the last design document for the OU1 expanded Groundwater Remedy, therefore this letter also serves as an approval letter for the entire OU1 design.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (916) 255-3676. We look forward to reviewing the Construction Completion Report and the Operation and Maintenance Manual.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel T. Ward".

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